State, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records or proceedings were themselves produced. THE SECRETARY SHALL FORWARD TO THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION COMPRISING THE DISTRICT COPIES OF MINUTES OF ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY.

- Duties of treasurer. The treasurer shall receive the monies of the Authority, and, until otherwise prescribed by law, deposit them, as soon as received, to the credit of the Authority in such bank or banks located in the State of Maryland as he may, from time to time, with the Approval of the Authority select, and he shall disburse the same for the purposes of the Authority according to law, upon his warrant and not otherwise. He shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the Authority debt. Every bond, certificate, or other evidence of the debt of the Authority shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the chairman of the Authority AND SUCH SIGNATURES MAY BE BY FACSIMILE; and no new certificate or other evidence intended to replace another shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the treasurer and Authority executed in due form for the transfer of same filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled. HOWEVER, THE AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ANY BONDS WHICH ARE MUTILATED, DESTROYED, OR LOST. The treasurer shall render his accounts semiannually to the Authority.
- (h) Quorum. Four VOTING members of the Authority are a quorum for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of at least four VOTING members is necessary for any substantive action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority impairs the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.
- (i) Bond of treasurer. The treasurer shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- (j) Compensation; expenses of members. The members of the Authority shall not receive any compensation for their services, but RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND each member shall be reimbursed for his necessary and proper expenses incurred in the performance of duties as such.

6. Officers.

- (a) The Board shall appoint and employ a general manager and a general counsel, whose compensation shall be fixed and determined by the Authority, who shall be hired on a full time basis and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Authority.
- (b) The general manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the Authority and, subject to policy direction by the Board, shall be responsible for all activities of the Authority. All employees and all officers, other than those specified in Section 5 shall be appointed and removed by the general manager under such rules of procedure and standards as the Board may determine.